



MAILBOX RESTRICTION RESPONSES
Docket No. 26438U

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appl. of: Gondry et al : Examiner: Dr. I. Chowdhury
Serial No: 10/518,019 : Art Unit: 1652
Filed: April 13, 2005
For: **POLYNUCLEOTIDES & PEPTIDES CODED BY SAID POLYNUCLEOTIDES
INVOLVED IN THE SYNTHESIS OF DIKETOPIPERAZINE DERIVATIVES**

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir/Madam:

This is responsive to the requirement for restriction of December 1st, 2005, the period for responding being extended herewith to February 1st, 2006.

THE ELECTION

The applicant elects, with traverse, Group I, directed to a polynucleotide, vector, host cell and method of producing a polypeptide. This Group includes claims 1-7, 13 and 15-20. In addition, the applicant elects, for searching purposes only, the species protein of SEQ ID NO:9 (A1bC), or nucleic acid of SEQ ID NO:3 encoding it. The applicant, however, requests that Groups I and II be examined together in this application. The encompassed claims are 1-7, 10-13 and 15-20.